

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Time Local/ Length Width Persons Damage
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

MICHIGAN, East

MIZ070 Macomb

02 0600EST 1 0 Extreme Cold

The body of a newborn baby - with the umbilical cord still attached - was found abandoned just outside of a church in Warren. The discovery was made at around 11 am. An autopsy showed that the baby was killed by exposure to cold. Most likely, the baby boy was still alive when left outside the church. Temperatures in the trea were near 30 degrees at 8 am, warming to around 45 by 11 am.

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MIZ069 Oakland

24 0034EST 0 0 High Wind (G50)

A strong cold front crossed southeast Michigan from west to east at around midnight. Gusty winds accompanied the front, but most of the area only saw gusts to 35 or 40 mph. However, the National Weather Service office in White Lake - located on one of the highest points in southeast Michigan - measured a 57 mph wind gust.

MIZ055-063 Sanilac - St. Clair

30 0400EST 0 0 Heavy Snow

Cold air poured into the Great Lakes, as high pressure moved southeast from central Canada. A sustained north-northwest wind produced several bands of lake effect snow over Lake Huron. During the morning of the 30th, winds became more northerly, allowing one of the bands to move onto the eastern shore of Michigan's Thumb. Measurable snow fell from Huron City, south to Marine City. Heavy snow fell from Port Sanilac to Port Huron, where 4 to 7 inches accumulated during the morning. The highest snowfall amounts, seven inches, occurred in both Port Sanilac and Port Huron.